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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Zaghouani

Appl. No. : 08/779,767

Filed : January 1, 1997

For : COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS FOR THE
ENDOCYTIC PRESENTATION
OF IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE
FACTORS

Examiner : J. Reeves

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March 31, 1999 (Date)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 1, 1998 in the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

66. (Amended) A composition comprising an immunoglobulin or a portion thereof linked to a protein fragment or peptide, wherein said immunoglobulin or portion thereof is capable of binding to an Fc receptor and said protein fragment or peptide comprises a known T cell receptor antagonist, said composition having the property of being endocytosed by cells bearing said Fc receptor and processed by the cells to present said T cell receptor antagonist in association with endogenous MHC Class II molecules.

Remarks

I. Interview of March 10, 1999

Applicants thank the Examiner for extending the courtesy of a telephonic interview to Applicants' representatives on March 10, 1999 during which the enablement and obviousness

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